

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/522,157
Applicant : Elmar KIBLER et al
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Examiner : Courtney A. Brown

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 13, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.